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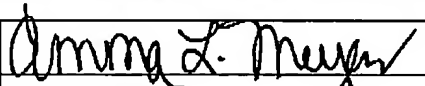
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In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the accompanying remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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